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# The Doll Man

**SMALL** --- Yes, but so is an **ATOM!**  
Exploding his midget might in the very  
face of evil, *The DOLLMAN* fights his  
way over the fallen giants of crime,  
outthrashing, outthinking and  
outclassing even that bizarre crime  
contriver ... *The ANGLE!*











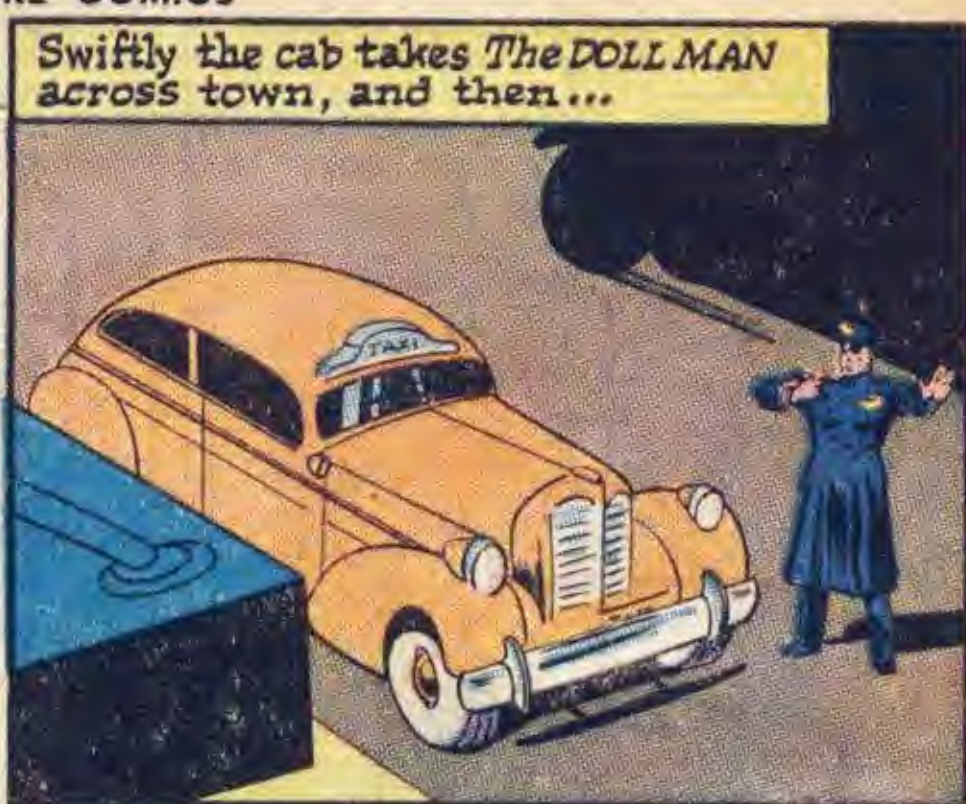
























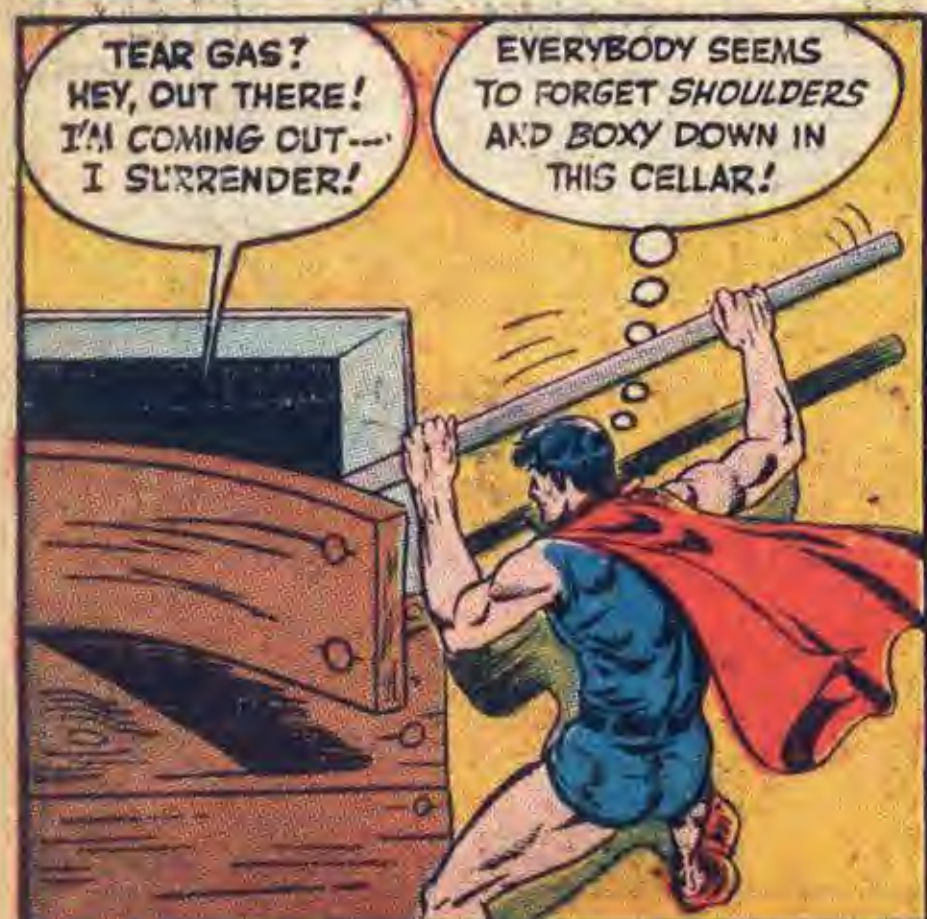


















# BLIMPY

WE'D MAKE YA WALK  
TH' PLANK, LUBBER,  
BUT YE'RE TOO **FAT!**  
SO ---

The **SKELETON**, a cargo windjammer of shanghaied men, pulls into port looking for victims, just as **BLIMPY** decides to become a **SEAFARER!**

Blimpy goes down to the docks one day....

GOLLY! IT MUST  
BE GREAT TO GO TO  
SEA AND SEE  
THE WORLD!

WHAT A HEALTHY LIFE... DOING ONE'S  
WORK IN THE GREAT OPEN SPACES, ONE'S  
TANNED SKIN EXPOSED TO THE SUN'S  
RAYS --- YES, **SIR!**  
IT DEVELOPS  
**MUSCLE!**



Meanwhile, in the SKELETON'S crow's nest...

LAND HO!

WHAT IS IT,  
HARPOON? THE  
BEAR POINT  
LANDING?

NO, CAP'N MOKE!  
IT'S A PROSPECTIVE  
SAILOR!

AYE! 'TIS LUCK TO BE FINDING A  
MAN WITH PLENTY OF MEAT ON HIM—  
THERE'S SUCH A SHORTAGE OF  
SEAFARIN' MEN TODAY!

AYE, SIR!

SHOVE OFF!  
WE NEED ONE MORE  
GOB BEFORE WE  
SAIL!

HMM-M!

©Lett#90\$@φ:-\*!! THOSE  
DIRTY BARNACLE BACKS! I  
CAN'T BEAR IT ANY LONGER—THE  
CONSTANT SHANGHAING OF  
INNOCENT VICTIMS ON  
THIS COFFIN BRIG!

HMF! NOW THEY'RE  
AFTER A FAT ONE! THE  
POOR SOUL KNOWS NOT WHAT  
HE GETS HIMSELF INTO OR  
MY NAME ISN'T  
MATEY!

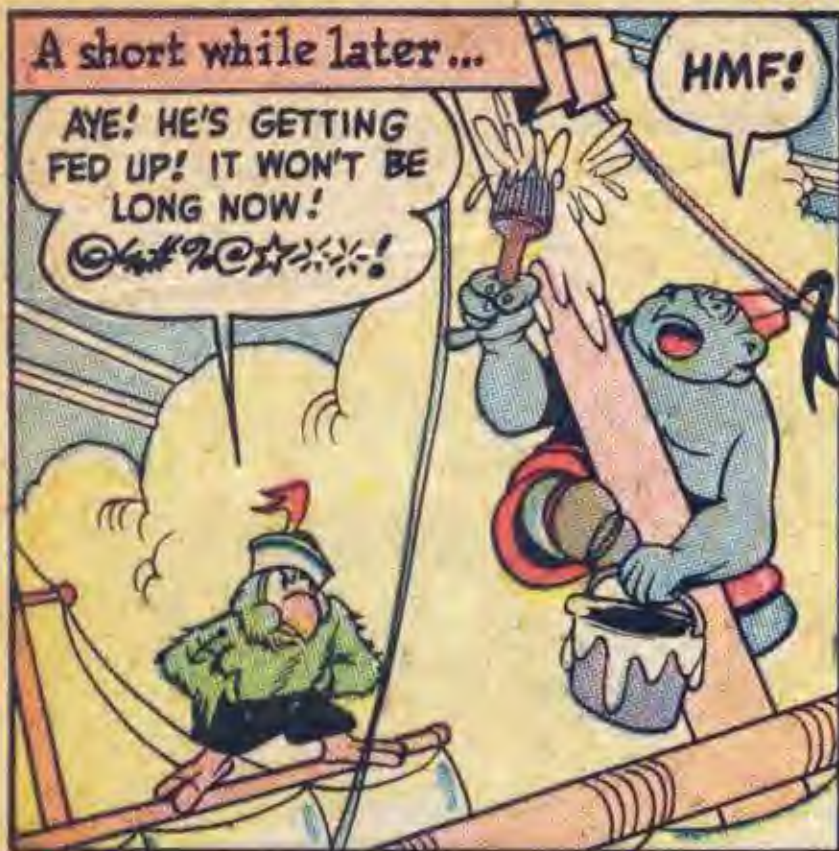




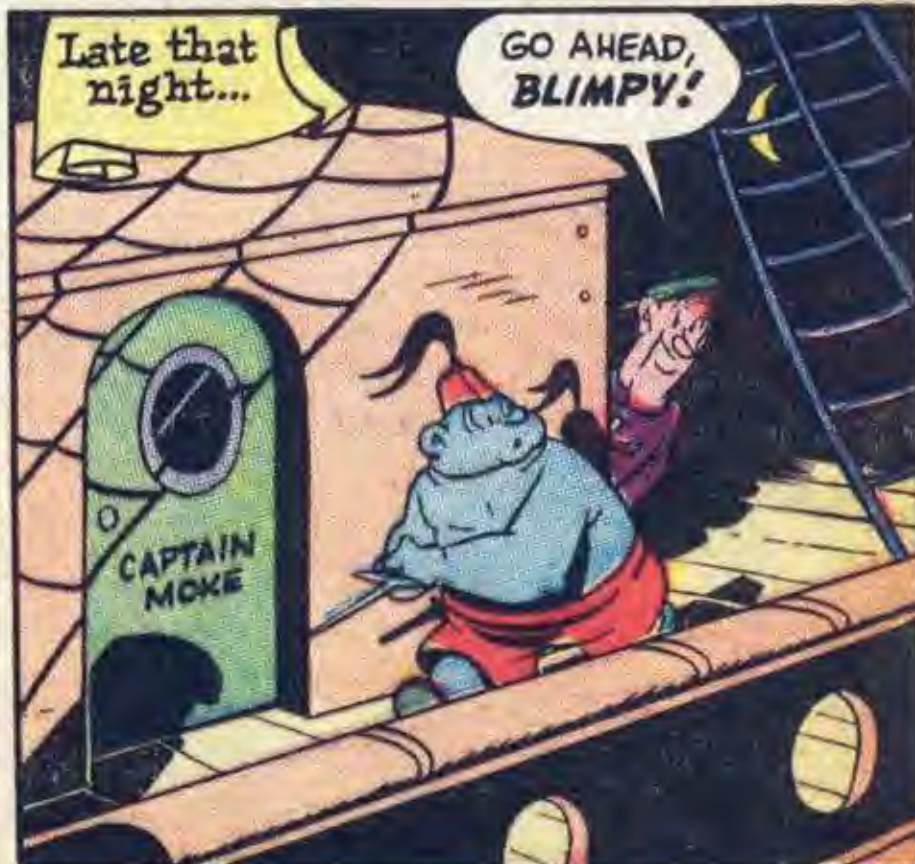




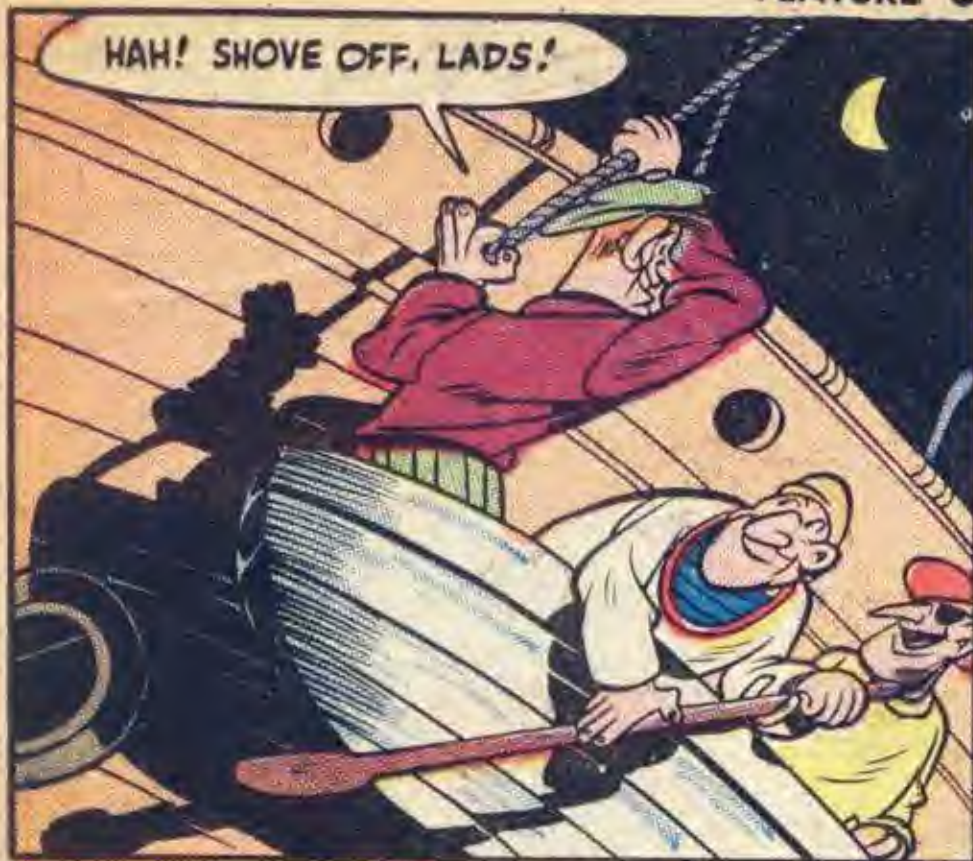




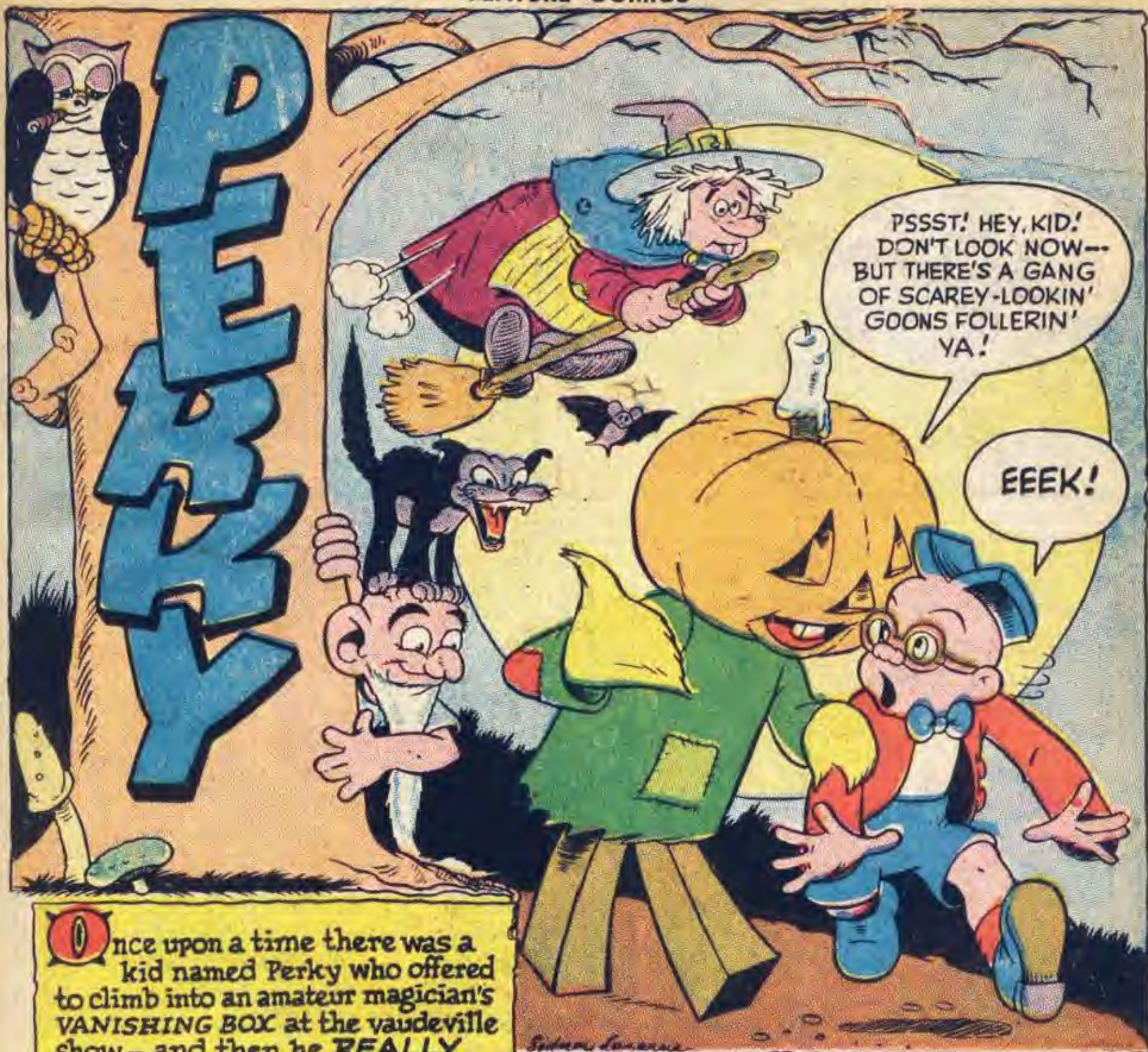












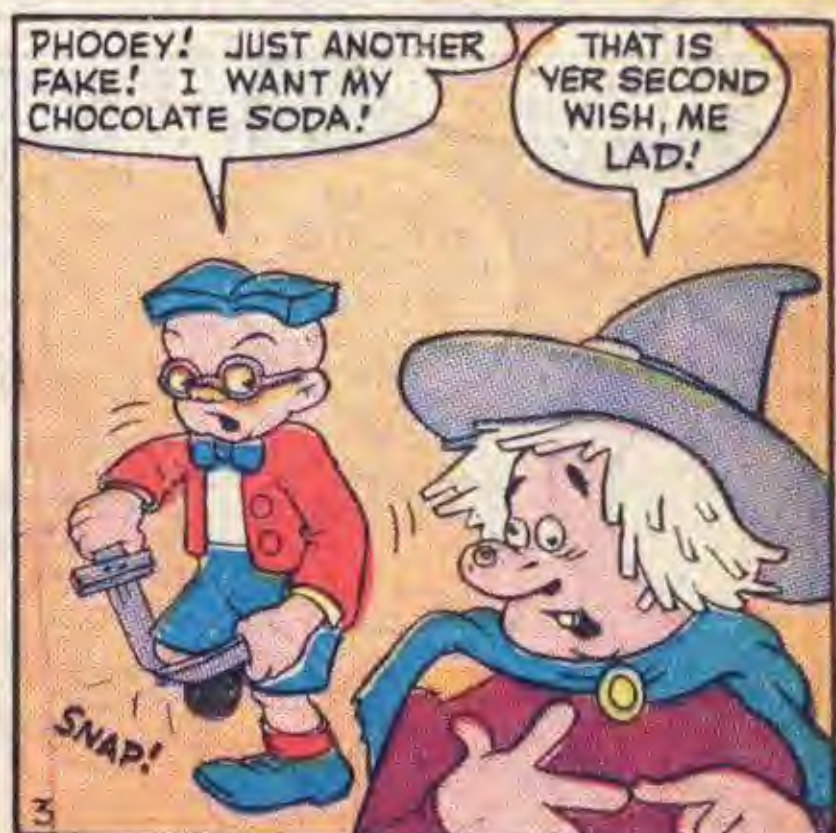
**O**nce upon a time there was a kid named Perky who offered to climb into an amateur magician's **VANISHING BOX** at the vaudeville show - and then he **REALLY** vanished! After that, every time the magician pulls the lever on the box, Perky goes flying off to worlds that lie beyond....











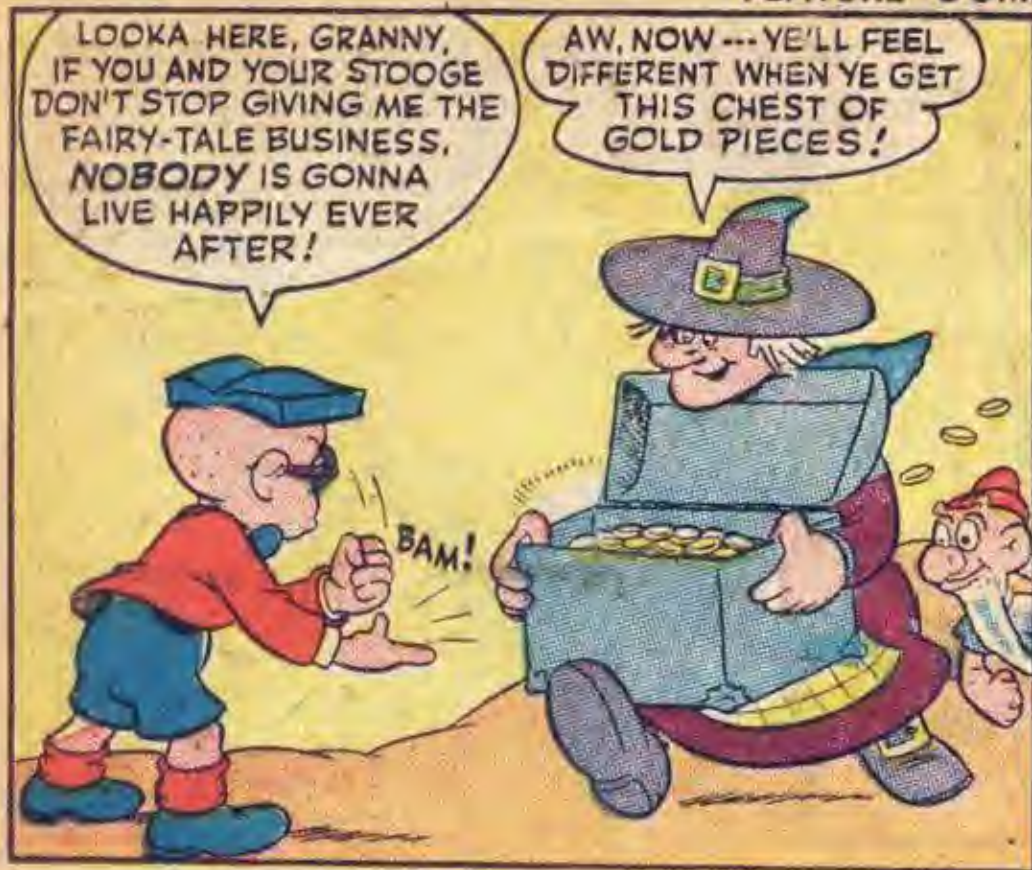














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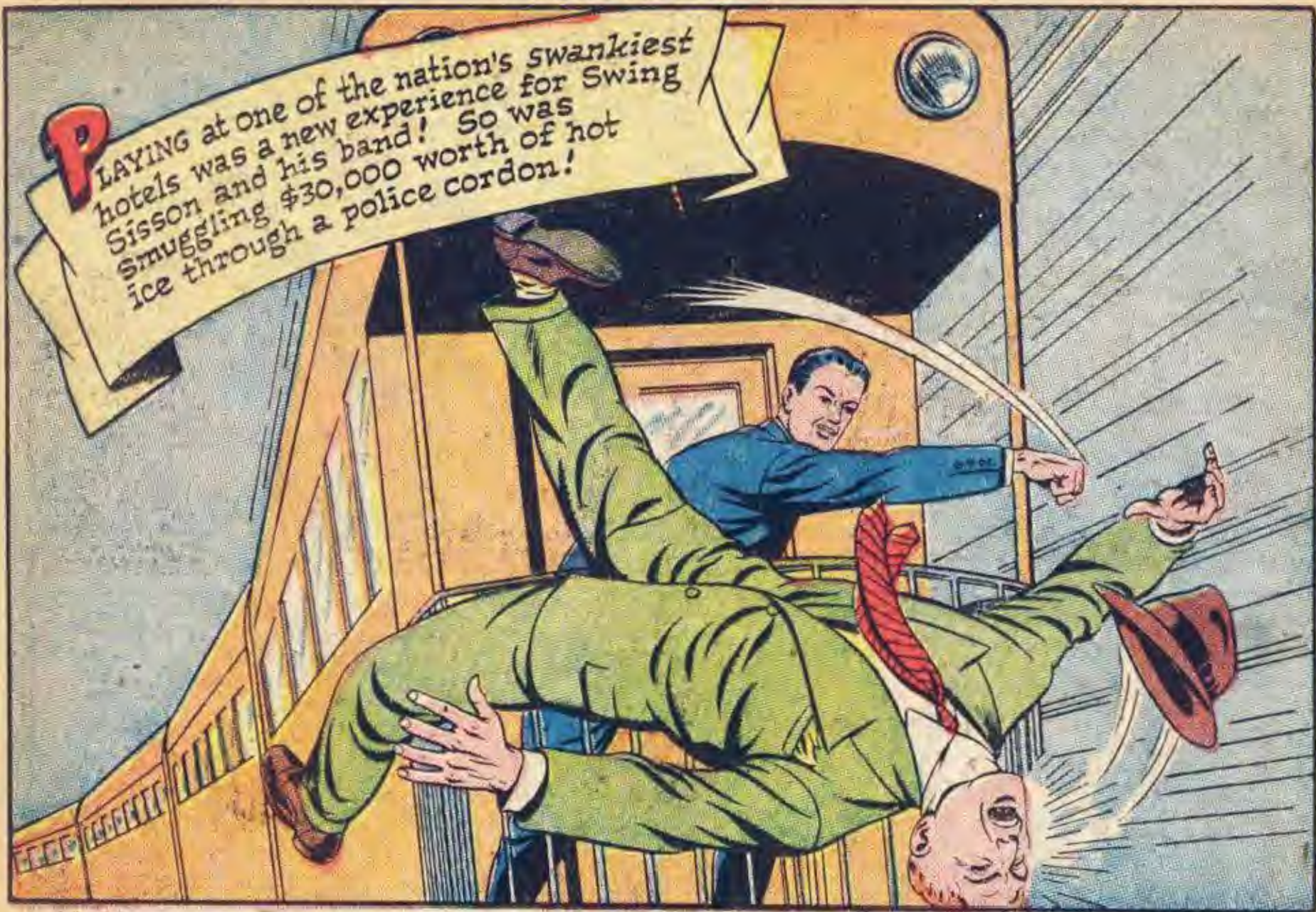




# LALA PALOOZA







# SWING SISSON





At that moment, a few blocks away...



WHAT A HAUL, KRAFF! TOMORROW WE'LL BE IN BIG CITY AND THIS BABY'LL BE TURNED INTO CASH!

OR IN JAIL! YOU KNOW COPS ARE WATCHING EVERY TRAIN FOR THE HOOLIAN DIAMONDS! HOW YOU GONNA GET 'EM ON THE TRAIN?

IF I HAD TO DEPEND ON YOUR BRAINS, KRAFF, I'D BE STARVED TO DEATH BY NOW!

WHATCHA GOT THERE, SHARKY?



WHAT IS THAT THING?

A BAND LEADER'S BATON, DOPEY! NOW SHADDAP AND WATCH A **MIND** IN ACTION FOR A CHANGE!



A short time later...

HERE, SON! GIVE THIS PACKAGE TO SWING SISSON, THE BAND LEADER, OVER THERE! AND FORGET WHO GAVE IT TO YOU, SEE?

WHEW! FOR THAT DOUGH, I'D FORGET I WAS BORN, MISTER!



WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T SHARKY AND KRAFF! GOING SOMEWHERE, BOYS?

HI, COPPERS! YEH, WE GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS IN BIG CITY! SO WHAT?

SO YOU'RE GETTING SEARCHED BEFORE YOU GET ON THE TRAIN! THE WAY WE HEARD IT, THAT BUSINESS MIGHT INVOLVE A CERTAIN NECKLACE!

SEARCH AWAY FLATFOOT! YOU CAN'T PIN ANYTHING ON US!





















# MICKEY FINN

by LANK LEONARD



## NIPPIE

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LOST IN THE WOODS, WHILE ON A PICNIC WITH THE FAMILY, UNCLE PHIL SOUGHT TO GET HIS BEARINGS AT A LITTLE FARMHOUSE — WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.



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REALIZING THAT UNCLE PHIL MUST BE LOST IN THE WOODS, MICKEY HAS SET OUT WITH FIDO TO FIND HIM — AND THE DOG HAS FOLLOWED PHIL'S SCENT TO THE FARMHOUSE



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SO PHIL TOOK THE FAMILY TO THE BEACH TODAY. EH, MICKEY?

YES, SERGEANT! AND HE'S PROMISED 'EM A DAY THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!

PHILIP! THE CHILDREN ARE ANXIOUS TO GO SWIMMING!

SO AM I! BUT FIRST I WANT TO SHOW 'EM HOW I USED TO PITCH FOR THE BROOKSVILLE ORIOLES!

HIT HIM ON THE HEAD, MISTER - AND WIN A GOOD CIGAR!

WELL, WELL! HE HIT HIM! HE HIT HIM!

GOLLY!

?

! YOU'RE TOO GOOD, PAL! GIVE HIM A BREAK, EH?

OH, NO! I'M GONNA KEEP GOIN' UNTIL I MISS! GIMME THREE MORE!

GEE, UNCLE PHIL! I'LL BET YOU SET A RECORD!

I DID, SUNNY! THAT GUY WILL REMEMBER ME, ALL RIGHT!

IT'S GETTING LATE, PHILIP! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWIM OUT TO THE FLOAT - THE CHILDREN WILL TAKE YOUR WORD THAT YOU CAN DO IT!

I'M GONNA PROVE IT TO 'EM! IT'LL BE THE PERFECT ENDING OF A PERFECT DAY!

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## NIPPIE

By Lank Leonard

WHAT DID YOU FIND, NIPPIE?

SOMETHING I CAN USE IN OUR CELLAR! AN ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION WIRE!

MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL YOUR MOTHER COMES HOME, NIPPIE!

WHY SHOULD I WAIT? IT'S OKAY, NOW - YOU'LL SEE!

PSS-ST!

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# The HAUNTED WHALER

**T**HE old barque Nabob had just been fitted out for a year's whaling cruise around Byrd Land. She had been patched up, recaulked, her old gear replaced and several new sails installed. She looked tops and, sailing out of Auckland Bay, Perry Scott decided that she made a mighty fine showing, even if she was fifty years old.

There was supposed to be good whaling around Byrd Land, which is far, far to the south of Australia. And whaling had become, with the war years, a profitable business. Not that Perry knew a great deal about whaling; only what he had picked up knocking about the world. But he had an expert crew of whalers aboard, so he didn't worry.

Actually, Perry was thinking more about the fine movies he intended taking on this cruise than the whaling, profitable though it was. He would cut 50-50 with the owners and crew. He had put up the money to outfit the cruise.

No one had made color movies of a whaling expedition, and Perry knew that he would have no trouble selling the film to a motion picture studio. Maybe he'd even make a little speaking tour and show the films during his talks. He had never done that but the idea sort of appealed to him.

The skipper, Jan Jennings, was a weathered old Scandinavian who was rough speaking, but was withal a decent sort.

The mate was a half cast Maori, from New Zealand, known to the beachcombers as Tuff. The crew were all sorts, all nations. Perry didn't care much about their appearance, but the skipper told him that they were all experienced whalers, and that's all that mattered.

The cook they had signed on was a problem. One-eyed, he was a tall, skinny pole of a man with a shiny bald head, and a sad, long face that resembled a horse's. He had a nasty disposition and made no effort to be decent to anyone. But he was a good cook, so that filled the bill.

The Nabob cleared Auckland Bay with a good stiff nor'west wind and made for Dog Island where they would take on several Maori harpooners. By the time these men were aboard, a stiff wind was blowing and the skipper was hesitant about leaving

the protection of the little island harbor. But Perry prevailed upon him to up anchor.

They ran into a storm almost immediately. The skipper tried to put back, but the gale was blowing so hard that it was impossible. It grew dark as night although the time was around noon. The wind lashed and ripped at the rigging and snapped the sails in booming flaps. Then it rained. Perry never saw such rain. It came down in waves, and they had to batten down all hatches to keep it out of the hold.

It was near sundown when the storm abated, and they ran into a dead calm. Off course, nobody knew exactly where they were and there was no chance of taking a reading unless the stars came out. They didn't come out. The Nabob drifted through the night in a silence that was uncanny. No waves ran on the smooth glassy surface of the ocean. Not a sound.

Then an eerie wail came out of the night. It seemed to come from the air above them, from the hold of the ship, and from all sides together.

It was hot and everybody was on deck. The men sat tense, hair raising on their necks. The yowl came again, ripping out of the night, throbbing, vibrant, across the silent decks.

Everybody was petrified with fear; the men aloft had heard the blood curdling howl above and below them. They scrambled down the rigging like monkeys.

Again the cry came, shriller, louder and more horrible than before.

"Fer th' love of Judus!" gasped the mate, "wot is it?"

"Ghosts! That's what it is—ghosts!" someone half sobbed. "Th' darn ship's ha'nted!"

Just then the screams of a man was heard. He had fallen from the main topgallant yard—had let go his hold from fright, dropped from aloft, hit the bulwarks and bounced into the sea. It was too dark to see him, and almost simultaneously with the man's falling, there came a furious wind. It shrieked out of the south, screaming like a banshee, throttling any further sounds.

By now it was too rough to lower a boat to try and save the fallen man. It was thought he would



be dead anyway, from hitting things on his rapid way down through the guys and wires.

All through the night, the crew, cowering and speechless, battled the storm that was beating the old hooker from Stewart's Land. Regularly that night, the unearthly scream shuttled over the ship. Every hour that terrible cry came, driving the men half insane with fear. Sailors are naturally superstitious.

Perry Scott went among them trying to keep their fears down, explaining that something of flesh and blood was causing the cries. But they wouldn't believe him. The sound emanated from the fleshless throat of a ghost. That was all there was to it.

"The old hooker's ha'nted!" yelled the men.

The storm blew itself out toward morning and the men quieted somewhat. The screams had stopped with the first gray streaks of dawn. The men were hungry and they shouted for the cook. But the cook was nowhere to be found. In the night he had disappeared.

The mate went to the galley and rapped smartly on the door, which was locked. A voice within yelled "Git away from there, or I'll blast ye!"

"We're hungry, cookie," called the mate. "How 'bout some grub?"

"Git, I say!" yapped the cook. "Git afore I let loose with this here shotgun!"

The mate jumped back from the door and reported to the skipper. "He's gone crazy, I guess, Captain. Plain crazy, that's what."

So the crew had to break out ship biscuits and tinned foods and they ate a cold breakfast. Toward noon the wind fell off entirely and they were becalmed. They had gone in a half circle during the night and were miles off their course.

"We'll make for Treddan Island," the captain said. "If we can get a bit of breeze."

But the calm held all that day. And the cook remained in his galley, refusing to cook and shouting curses at everyone who tried to reason with him. Toward evening he opened the galley door an inch and shouted:

"Hey, skipper, this tub's ha'nted. An' I know why. It's that blasted Maori Tuff that's causin' th' ghost. Heave him overboard and everything'll be all right."

Tuff grunted. "Crazy Bats, that's what the old goot it!"

The cook kept shouting warnings about Tuff during the evening, promising them that the ghost would return to do them bodily injury if they didn't throw the Maori overboard.

"How do you know it's Tuff's fault?" shouted the skipper.

They couldn't hear the cook's reply.

And so there were no cooked meals that evening. Just at dark, the first scream came again and the men began muttering and eyeing the Maori. Could it be the man's fault somehow? Was he jinxed? Should they heave him overside?

It began to look very bad for Tuff, and the skipper ordered him to his cabin. "Lock the door," the skipper warned him.

They made Treddan Island about five in the morning. The entire crew piled into boats and hastened ashore, swearing they'd never go back to the ha'nted whaler. The skipper argued and threatened but it did no good. The cook came a little later in the last boat.

Cookie didn't linger around the crew gathered on shore. He hurried into the woods that grew down close to the water. Then about ten minutes after he had gone they heard a scream, exactly like those they'd heard aboard the whaler.

"Come on," the skipper commanded, grabbing Perry by the arm. They ran into the trees, stumbling over roots in the semi-darkness. The crew picked up pieces of wood and rocks and followed. The ha'nt had evidently followed the cook.

When they had gone about fifty yards they suddenly came upon the cook, sitting on a fallen log. He had a coffee pot in his hands and was blowing down its spout for all he was worth, with terrifying results.

They grabbed him and examined the coffee pot. In it they found a kazoo, that the cook had got hold of somewhere and had inserted in the spout. He had been the ghost.

The skipper and Perry dragged him to the beach and had a hard time keeping the crew from beating him to death. With force, they got him into a boat and they all rowed back to the Nabob. The ghost was blown up and the men were eyeing each other sheepishly.

"Why did you do this?" demanded Perry of the sullen cook. "Why did you want to have the Maori dumped overboard?"

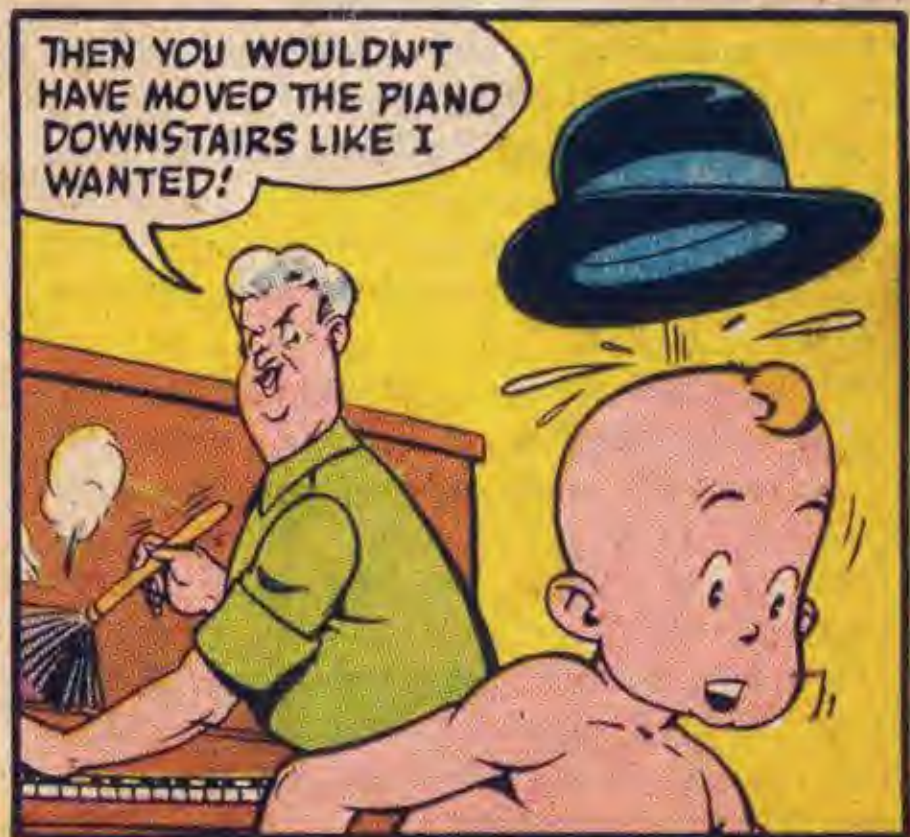
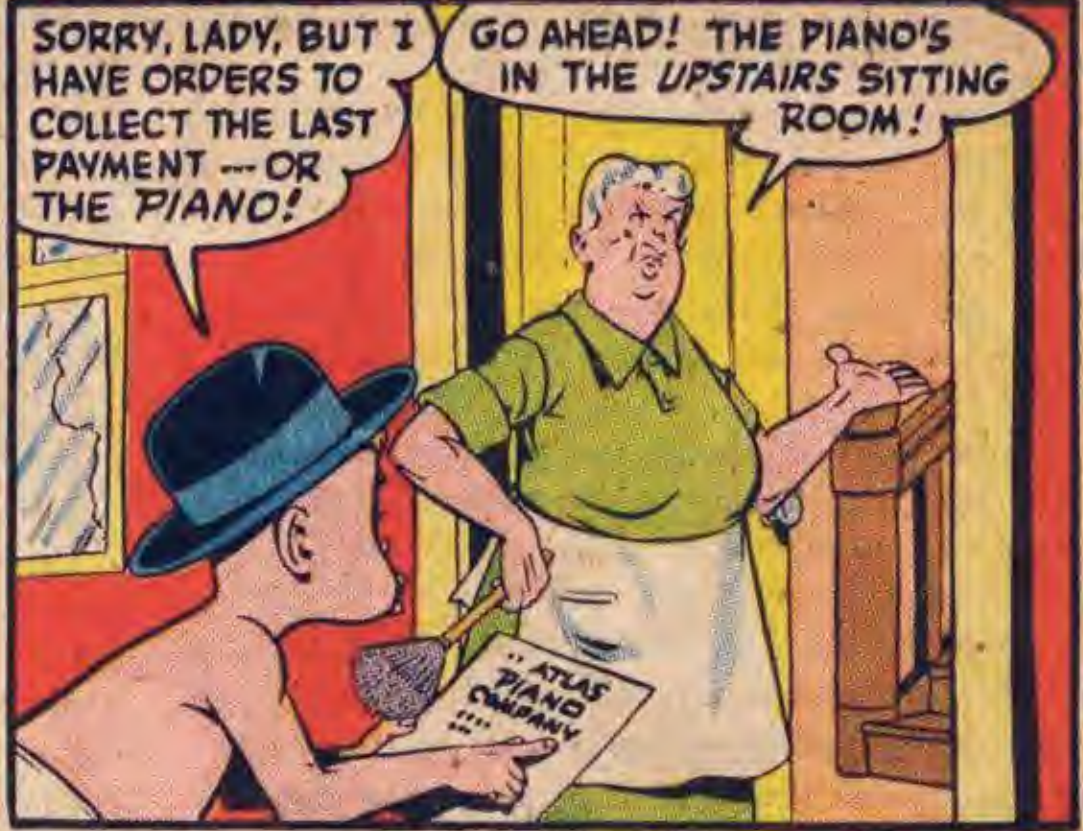
"He's a dirty crook," growled the cook. "He bet me five quid I couldn't scare the crew. I want that five quid, or I don't do no cookin' an' ye can starve."

Muttering angrily, Tuff pulled out a roll of pound notes and peeled off five. The Nabob had a good voyage, but it just goes to prove that haunted ships always have a good solution.



# POISON

# IVY



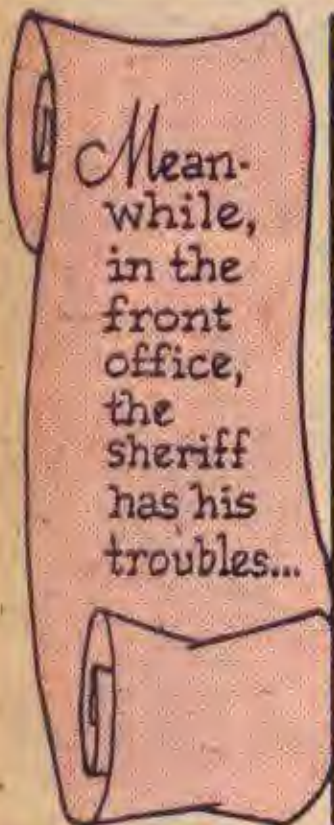


# ROSCOE

## TO THE RESCUE









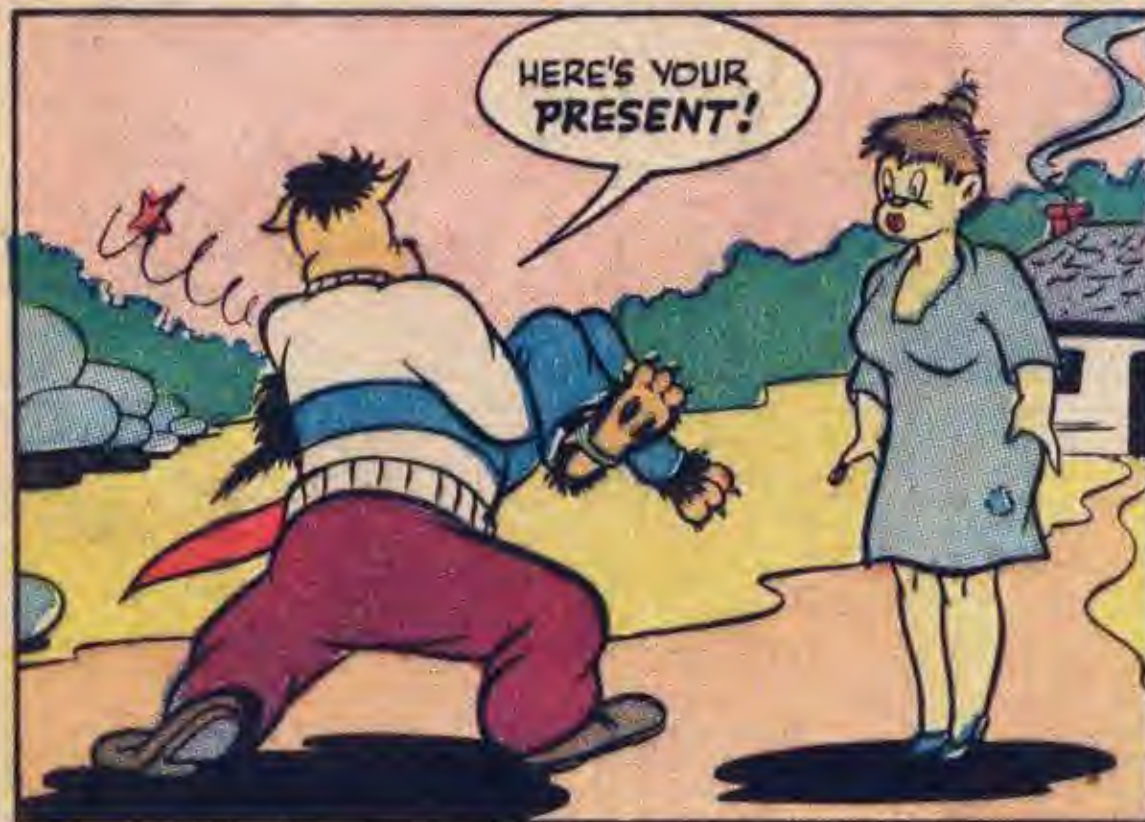
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# Rusty Ryan

## and The Boyville Brigadiers



After an afternoon and night in the port of Rombang...

BY THE PROPHETS, A PLEASANT SHORE LEAVE!

NICE OF RUSTY AND PIERPONT TO KEEP WATCH ABOARD AND GIVE US A HOLIDAY! PULL FOR THE SHIP!



THE SHIP! WHERE DID IT GO? WHAT HAPPENED?



THIS is what happened! During the night, over the side of the deserted vessel...

JUST THE CRAFT WE NEED!













# FEATURE COMICS



IF I CAN  
PULL THE  
THING  
DOWN...



MOVE OVER TOWARD IT, PIERPONT,  
AND SHOVE YOUR ROPES  
INTO THE FIRE!

YEOWSUH!



OWITCH!  
DAT FIRE'S  
HOT!

HOT ENOUGH TO  
BURN THE ROPES  
THROUGH,  
I HOPE!



NOW LET'S GO  
AND PUT THESE  
PIRATES OUT!

JEST A SECOND!  
I WANTS TO PUT  
OUT **MYSELF!**



The schooner has  
come close....

AHOY! WE'RE SENDING  
A BOATLOAD OF MEN  
TO HELP YOU!



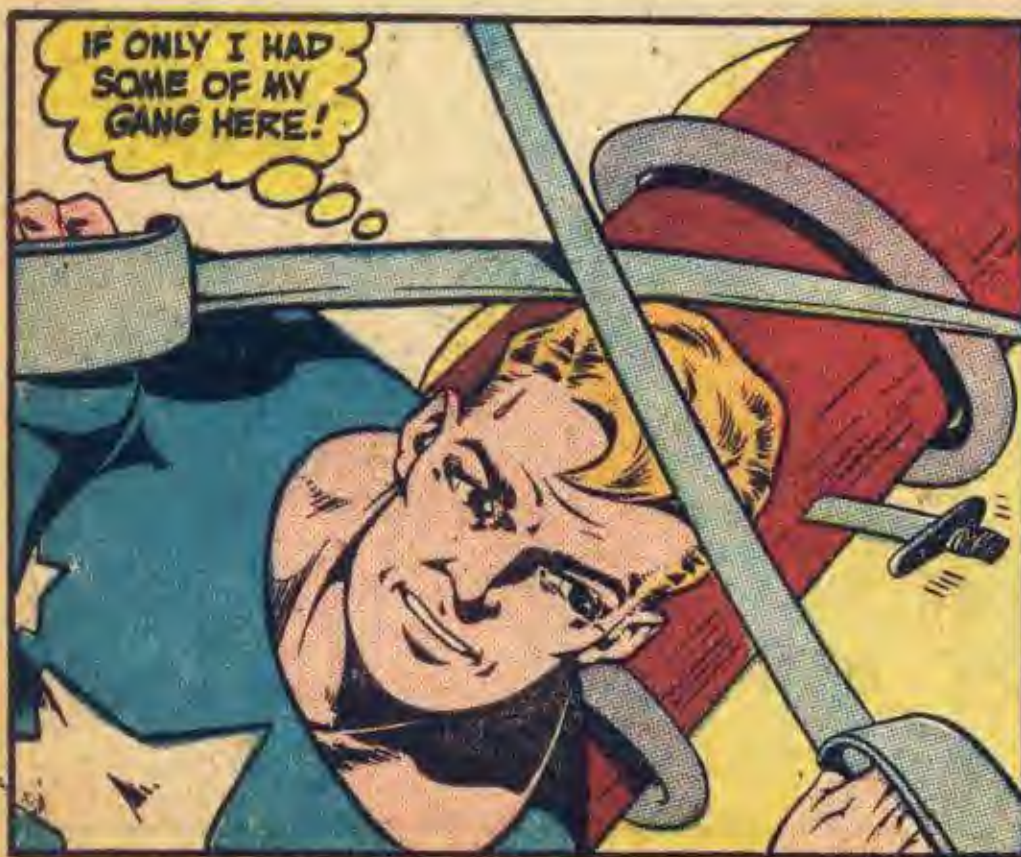
KEEP OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL  
THEY COME ABOARD---THEN  
KILL THEM ALL! THE  
SCHOONER WILL BE  
UNDER-MANNED THEN  
AND EASILY TAKEN!



UP THE MAST, PIERPONT,  
AND CHANGE THAT  
DISTRESS SIGNAL!  
I'LL KEEP THEM  
BUSY!

TEN THOUSAND  
DEVILS! THE  
PRISONERS HAVE  
ESCAPED!















HOW JOE'S BODY  
BROUGHT HIM

# FAME INSTEAD OF SHAME



HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!

THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH



LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE... ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.



THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY

OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!



DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!



BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!

LATER



WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!



OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!

HERO OF THE BEACH

GOSH! WHAT A BUILD HE'S ALREADY FAMOUS FOR IT!

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2 Be sure all clutter is cleared away. Livestock or children should be locked down firmly. In state of emergency, pack all loose objects in nondescript boxes, covered against the walls. Don't rely on your knowledge of where objects are located—the next person may not know.



3 Know in advance where your fuse box, water main and gas valves, etc., are located; be sure you have a clear path to them. Armed with your "Eveready" flashlight, you can approach without fumbling in an emergency. Be sure loose wires are so placed that you won't trip over them.

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